GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:342
ANSWERED ON:21.11.2000
CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN BORDERING STATES
SADASHIVRAO DADOBA MANDLIK

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the incidents of lootings and dacoities by the anti-Social elements in the bordering States alongwith Pakistan have increased during the current year;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to simplify the procedure of issuing Arm licences to people living near bordering areas for their safety;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a): The information received from the National Crime Records Bureau about the cases of dacoity and robbery in the bordering States along Pakistan during the year 1998-2000 is enclosed (Annexure).

(b): No such proposal is under consideration.

(c)&(d): Does not arise.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.342 FOR 21.11. REGARDING CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES IN BORDERING STATES.

INCIDENCE OF DACOITY AND ROBBERY DURNG 1998-2000

SL.NO.	STATES	DACOITY			ROBBERY			AVAILABLE UPTO THE MONTH OF
		1998	1999	2000	1998	1999	2000	
1.	GUJARAT	381	334	140	1334	1238	459	-
2.	J&K	34	40	32	134	126	69	May
3.	PUNJAB	15	29	17	61	56	39	August
4.	RAJASTHAN	140	109	65	1354	1209	608	August

Source: 1. 1998 - Crime in India data.
2. 1999, 2000 - Monthly Crime Statistics.
3. Figures for the year 1999-2000 are provisioal.